

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 3, line 14, with the following amended version of that paragraph:

In a further embodiment the pivoting member is a point of attachment that is located on the bottom surface of the mattress and positioned between the sides of the mattress. This point of attachment is designed to be secured to the bed frame. The point of attachment can be a clamp, it can be a rod, it can be a sash, a piece of ~~velcro~~ VELCRO™ material, a fabric grommet forming one or more sleeves, or any other attachment mechanism than can be used for securing a portion of the mattress to an adjustable bed frame or to an adjustable foundation.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 7, line 4, with the following amended version of that paragraph:

Figs. 4 and 5 depict in more detail the structure of the mattress 28. Specifically FIG. 4 depicts a birds-eye view of the mattress 28 and shows the pivoting member 30 as extending transversely through the mattress 28. In the depicted embodiment the pivoting member is as described above a single metal rod that extends completely through the mattress. However, in other embodiments the rod may be made of plastic, fiberglass, or some other suitable material. Additionally, as described above with reference to FIG. 3, the pivoting member 30 is a solid rod that extends through the mattress 28 and that may be attached to grommets on either side of the bed frame 10. In alternative embodiments the pivoting member 30 may be formed of a ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO™ sash that is sewn onto the lower portion of the mattress 28 and is capable of being tied to the underside of the adjustable bed 10 for holding the lower surface of the mattress against the bed frame to thereby prevent the mattress 28 from lifting off the bed frame when the upper portion of the bed frame 14 is moved into the inclined position. Optionally, the sash may be canvas or any other suitable material; and the material used will depend upon the application at hand. In certain

embodiments, the sash may be part of a sheet or slipcover that is placed over the bed or mattress and provides a length of material that can be used to tie the mattress to the bed frame 12. The sash can tie underneath the bed frame or can tie to posts or slots built into or attached to the frame. In certain embodiments, a plurality of sashes may be provided for securing the mattress to the frame at multiple locations.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 8, line 31, with the following amended version of that paragraph:

Figures 9 and 10 depict pictorially the embodiment described above that includes a fabric grommet for attaching the mattress to the bed frame, or foundation. As depicted in Figure 9, the fabric grommet 44 is disposed at one side of the mattress 42 to provide a point of attachment to the bed foundation at a point where pivoting is desired. As shown in Figure 10 the fabric grommet 44 may be a fabric sleeve sewn onto one side of the mattress 42. The mattress 42 depicted in Figures 9 and 10 is a two-sided mattress. In this embodiment the fabric grommets 44 may be sewn onto both sleeping surfaces of the mattress 42 allowing a user to flip the mattress when appropriate. Optionally, the fabric grommet 44 may attach to the mattress 42 by a ~~velcro~~ VELCRO™ strip that joins the grommet 44 to the mattress 42. Moreover, in a further optional embodiment, the fabric sleeve grommet 44 may be part of a larger slipcover that slides over the mattress 42 as a mattress covering that may attach the bed frame 12. In this way, a user can adapt a traditional mattress for use with an adjustable bed frame 12. Moreover, the user can flip the mattress as needed and merely needs to remove and reorient the slipcover so that the fabric grommet sleeve 44 is positioned as needed.